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## Choice Poetry.

SPRING.

By W. H. BRIGHAM.

The sweet south wind so long  
Sleeping in other climes, on sunny seas,  
Or drifts of sand, with the orange trees,  
In the bright land of song,  
Walks into us and laughingly sweeps by,  
Like a glad spirit of the sky.

The laborer at his toil,  
Fools at his chuckle its dewy kiss, and lifts  
His sun-tan'd hands through its fragrant gales--

The matin song,

Borne from the blossoming gardens of the South--

While its faint sweets linger round his mouth.

The bursting buds hold up,

To greet the sunlight, while it fingers yet

On the hill-side, and the violet

Opens its azure cup.

Meadow, and cowpox wild flowers wake to fling

The earth's incense on the gales of spring.

The repute, that had him

Troping long with his wint'ry tombs,

Pieces of gold, ascending from its gloom

Up to the fight against the sun,

And the blue simile crawls forth to our caverns chills

To us at first upon the sunny fall.

Continued--

From unversed Nymphs and streams

Mingle their voices, and the glad earth seems

A second Paradise!

Three blessed spring--the most gods deign!

Sunshine, and fragrance--all are thine.

No more and alone,

Then bids a blessing for the human heart,

Balm for its wounds and boding for its smart,

Telling of Winter down,

And bringing hope thy shadow wing,

Type of Eternal Life--three blessed Spring!

## HEARTS AND HOMES.

Hearts and Homes, sweet words of pleasure,  
Music breathing as they fall,

Making each other's treasure,

Once divided lo're all;

Homes, ye may be high or lowly,

Be the dwelling e'er so small;

Homes abides can make you holy,

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Hearts and Homes, Hearts and Homes!

**All is well in Jordon.**

How to Disarm an Enemy.

It is said that bees and wasps will not

sting a person whose skin is imbued with

honey. Hence those who are much exposed

to the venom of these little creatures,

when they have occasion to live bees, or to

take a nest of wasps, smear their faces and

hands with honey, which is found to be the

best preservative; when we are annoyed

with insults and persecution, from perverse

and malignant men, the best defense against

their venom is to have the spirit bathed in

honey. Let every part be saturated with

meekness, gentleness, forbearance and pa-

tience; and the most spiteful enemy will be

disappointed in his endeavors to inflict suffering.

We shall remain uninjured, while his venom

returns to corrode his own malignant bosom;

or what is far better, the honey with which

he comes in contact will neutralize his gall;

the coils of forgiving love will dissolve his

hatred, and the good returned for evil, will

overcome evil with good.

Care of the Eyes.

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eyes, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus

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serve their general health by correct habits,

and give their eyes just work enough, with

due degree of light.

Gomphus.--A few roots of this plant

should be in every garden. Not only are

its medicinal qualities highly valuable, but

its presence among vegetables is supposed to

be an *egis* of protection against many dis-

eases to which they are subject. It should

be transplanted into warm and rich soil

in the spring, and assisted, during its early

development, by copious manuring and fre-

quent pressure. When plants late in the

season, exhibit symptoms of decay or gen-

eral debility, the planting of a small root

of gomphus in the vicinage is frequently the

most efficacious remedy that can be applied.

The odor, or aroma, diffused by this plant,

is also known to be highly repulsive to many

kinds of noxious insects, and its presence

among those species of plants and vegetables

infested by such enemies, will protect them

more effectually than almost any other agent

known, and at comparatively small expense.

Get the Best Implements.

There is a species of mongrel economy

practiced by some farmers which cannot be

too severely deprecated. If they are under

the necessity of purchasing a plough, rake,

scythe, harrow, &c., instead of searching

out the best and most perfectly finished,

they inquire for a cheap or medium priced

article, in order to economize their cash--

Now, my experience in purchasing farm

implements indicates exactly an opposite

course. I inquire for the best and per-

haps the most expensive.

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look

at, but it is a very bad one to wear. The

ruin of millions may be traced to it.

Buy Ephraim, of the Richmond Star, has

discovered that nothing endures so much

to a man's health and success in life, as the

beneficial use of soap upon himself, and a

skillful application of the same to others.

A letter in the Charleston Courier says

the supposed sea-serpent was found to be a

school of four whales—one large and three

small ones.

As gold which he cannot spend will make

one man rich, so knowledge which he cannot apply

will make no man wise.

## A Thrilling Incident.

A few years since, a Rev. Joseph Davis, an excellent baptist minister in London, was walking along the crowded streets of that city, his attention was arrested by the circumstance that a carriage with several horses was just about to pass over a little girl who was slowly crossing the road. He strongly felt the danger of the child, and forgetting his own, he ran, snatched her in his arms and hastened with her to the side path, when the thought struck him—what would the parents of this dear child have felt, had she been killed!

At this moment he looked into the face of the little girl, which had been concealed from his view by her bonnet; and imagine if you can, what his feelings were when he discovered it was his daughter. I saw him about half an hour after the occurrence, and I shall never forget his agitation, as he described to me her danger, or his expressions of thankfulness to an infinitely gracious Being, who thus delivered his beloved child from death.

## A Bright Scholar.

A village schoolmaster announced one day to his scholars that an inspector was coming to examine them. "If he interrogates you," said he, "in geography, he will probably demand of you the form of the earth, and if you do not remember, you have only to throw your eyes towards me, and I will show you my snuff-box, which will remind you that it is round."

Now, this instructor had two snuff-boxes; one round, which served him for Sundays, and a square one which he carried during the week. The fatal day arrived—the examiner, as the master had foreseen, demanded of one of the scholars the form of the earth. The boy, at first a little embarrassed, turned his eyes towards his master, who showed him his snuff-box, and he responded immediately, without hesitation,

"Sir, it is round on Sunday, and square the rest of the week."

Rising on Shores.—Where you buy lat water inlon, Pomp?" asked Pete.

"Gosh Amity! I didn't buy um, nigger; I raised um on shores."

"How be dat?"

"Dat's true; true as preachment, for yaller Sam steal two, and gib me dis not to tell. Yaw, yaw, yaw!"

A gentleman from the interior of Louisiana had recently the misfortune to lose a pocket book containing upwards of \$11,000 in the street at New Orleans. The lost treasure was picked up by a small boy who, through the hands of his employer, returned it to its rightful owner, almost before he was aware of its loss. This individual had two snuff-boxes; one round, which he had been accustomed to use on Sundays, and the square one which he had been accustomed to use on other days.

A young man, who had been a student at Georgetown, was found to contain nothing but billets of wood. It had been ascertained that under the name of Dr. Frederick Preston, he married a lady in Wisconsin in October, 1847; left her in May following; subsequently he appeared in Howard county, Md., as Dr. James L. Dunn; in May, 1848, married another lady at Indianapolis, Ind.; converted all her property into money, and in March last, deserted her at Faribault, Minn. He next appeared in Philadelphia, as Dr. Dunn, and came to Waterford in May last. He is about forty years of age.

Pass Round the Rose.—A pretended dentist, a Dr. W. Booth, has run away from Virginia under the worst circumstances—after contracting several debts and courting a lady, whom he promised to marry. A borrowed horse, he sold at Georgetown, was found to contain nothing but billets of wood. It had been ascertained that under the name of Dr. Frederick Preston, he married a lady in Wisconsin in October, 1847; left her in May following; subsequently he appeared in Howard county, Md., as Dr. James L. Dunn; in May, 1848, married another lady at Indianapolis, Ind.; converted all her property into money, and in March last, deserted her at Faribault, Minn. He next appeared in Philadelphia, as Dr. Dunn, and came to Waterford in May last. He is about forty years of age.

Years rush by us like the wind. We see not whence the eddy comes, nor whence it tending, and we seem ourselves to witness their flight without a sense that we are changed; and yet time is beginning

of his strength, as the winds roll the woods of their foliage. He is a wise man,

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Dallying daily with the orange trees,  
In the bright land of song,  
Wakes unto us and buoyantly awakens,  
Like a glad spirit of the sky.

The sunbeams at his last  
Falls on the cheek his dewy kiss, and lifts  
His open brow to catch the fragrant gifts  
Of the aromatic soil—  
Born from the blossoming gardens of the South,  
White's fair succulence lingers long about.

The bursting buds look up,  
To greet the sun while it lingers yet  
On the hillside, and the violet  
Closes its eyes again.

Muskily and leadenless wild flowers wake to fling  
Their earlier incense on the gates of spring.

The route, that hath hewn  
Trop so long within his wavy tomb,  
Purrs the mould, returning from its sleep.  
Up the light again,  
And the like sunbeams travailnourish caverns chill,  
Tushes over upon the sunny land.

Continued songs arise  
From universal Nature—birds and streams  
Sing their voices; and the glad earth seems  
A second Paradise.

Three blessed spring—then bears gifts divine,  
Sunshine, and song, and fragrance—all are thine.

Now casteth down  
Thou hast a blessing for the human heart—  
Dale for its wounds and healing for its smart.

The rose of Wimberley,  
And bringest hope upon thy rainbow wing.

Type of Eternity—bright goddess Spring.

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Homes, you may be high or lowly,  
Be it downy or go so small,

Home can be very holy,

Having lost it though holy.

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Disasters.—A few roots of this plant should be in every garden. Not only are its medicinal qualities highly valuable, but its properties among vegetables is supposed to be of protection against many diseases to which they are subject. It should be sown in the fields and cultivated early in the spring, and as soon as the ground begins to dry, it should be early and deeply buried in the district school.

For a Farmer should never allow his gardens to be filled with red cloches, tattered cloths and rags, if he will not most easily acquire the reputation of a man who turns long at the whisky, leaving his wife and children to freeze or starve at home.

The States, the Greek general, walking through some of the fields, several persons implored his charity. "If you want beasts to plough your land," said he, "I will lend you some; if you want land, I will lend you what you need to sow your land. I will give you seed to sow your land, I will give you some; but I will encourage none to idleness." By this conduct, in a short time, there was not a beggar in all his dominions.

Never condemn your neighbor unheard,

they inquire for a cheap or medium priced article, in order to economize their cash.

Now, my experience in purchasing farming implements indicates exactly an opposite course. I inquire for the best and poorest, I chase it. I would no more spend my money for a cheap plough or harrow, or a cheap wagon, than I would for a cheap man, or a cheap pig. This helps the best articles; this is the true economy, and it will find its way to market. To get the best implements.

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**T**HE undersigned, citizens of the Borough of Gettysburg, in said county of Adams, being well acquainted with JOHN L. TARR, the above petitioner, and also having a knowledge of the house for which License is prayed for, do certify, that such Inn or Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and that the above petitioner is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

Jas. A. Thompson, A. Polley,  
Geo. Swope, D. Kunkel,  
G. W. McClellan, D. Ziegler,  
A. B. Kuritz, George Little,  
Abraham Arnold, R. Martin,  
Henry Christman, H. Scott.  
March 18.

## NEW STORE!

Flour, Feed, Groceries, Cedarware, Queensware, Confectionary, Fruits, &c., &c.

**E**n the subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has opened a Store in the room formerly occupied as a Store-room by ROBERT SATRIN, and recently by COHEN & KING, on the North-west corner of the Diamond, Gottington, where he will constantly have on hand the best quality of

**F. M. E. Y. F. O. U. R.**,  
Corn Meal, Buckwheat Meal, Grains, and Feed of all kinds; also a full supply of well selected

## GROCERIES,

such as Coffee, Sugar, Brown, white, crushed and loaf), Molasses, Syrup, Tea, Spices of all kinds, (ground and angular), Rice, Hominy, Chocolate, Mustard, best Dairy Salt, Cheese, (celebrated Yorkshire and common English) Rosin, Sulphite, Soap, Alum, Chalk, Salterates, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., &c. We close as we began, with the wholesome and significant motto, that if you want bargains, *forget not the Cheap and New Store of KURTZ'S*.

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Together with an assortment of CLOTHES, GAS-SIMERS, VESTINGS, STOCKS, CRAVATS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., &c. We close as we began, with the wholesome and significant motto, that if you want bargains, *forget not the Cheap and New Store of KURTZ'S*.

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I have also provided a very large assortment of

## FRUITS & CONFECTIONERY,

Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Cranberries, Tamarinds, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Palm Nuts, CANDIES, of all kinds and varieties. Also a large assortment of

## QUEENSWARE,

Cedar Ware, Crocks, Jars, Door Mats, Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, Combs, Toys, &c., with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention—all of which will be sold on terms that can't be beaten.

Please call and see my stock.

I have also on hand an assortment of

PICKLES, of various kinds, put up in closely sealed jars, and warranted to be in pure vinegar.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

WM. W. HAMERSLY, Feb. 18.

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Jacob Kready, Isaac Warren,  
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Mr. Speaker, I have forgotten nearly all the very course advocated by the gentleman the classic ion I ever possessed, but I remember that in the days of the old mythology, there was a certain giant called *Aeneas*, the son of *Terra* or the Earth, who was a terrible mischief maker, his day and generation. When *Aeneas* was riding the world of *terra* like pest, he encountered this earth-born monster, and in the struggle that ensued, threw him repeatedly on the earth, from which he always rebounded with strength renewed and invigorated by his momentary contact with his mother's bosom; and was only finally overcome, by the hero lifting him up into the air and strangling him in that position.

Sir, the gentleman from New-Hampshire has seen the principle of an elective judiciary acquire strength, the more it has been assailed. I now warn the House, not to suffer so favored an enemy to take it in his arms and strangle it in his embrace! Such a spectacle would be as edifying as instructive; better suited, it is true, to the age of the fabulous mythology than to this age of intelligence and reason.

The gentleman from Huntingdon, in the course of his able and eloquent speech in opposition to the elective judiciary, saw proper to characterize it as a humbug; and I think he used the expression three times in half as many minutes. He told us that he had too much confidence in the people, in their intelligence and integrity, to believe that they could be led away by a popular humbug. "I would beg leave respectfully to suggest to that gentleman that hard names break no bones," and that abusive epithets are the worst kind of logic. There is never an old fish-wife that could not beat us both at that kind of rhetoric; and I would advise my friend to withdraw from the field wherein victory is ignominious and defeat no disgrace. Sir, it is easy to denounce a measure as a humbug; but the difficulty is to prove it. There are, it is true, many humbugs in the world. Anti-slavery and clairvoyance are humbugs. Some lawyers are very great humbugs; and I have known some members of legislative bodies (not to speak of course there is no humbugging in this legislature) who were very sincerely suspected of being humbugs. So, on the other hand, some of the most valuable discoveries and important improvements have been denounced in advance as belonging to the same interesting class. Robert Fulton was proclaimed as, when he first spoke of propelling vessels by steam; and in our own day, there are more rogues of this Union in which the grand truth enunciated by the apostle of Democracy in the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created equal—that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—that amongst these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," is regarded as a most malignant humbug. But, sir, I beg leave to observe, that so denounced as a humbug, a measure which was sustained by a large majority of each branch of the last Legislature, and has received the sanction of the co-ordinate branch of this, with but three dissenting votes, and which I will venture to say will pass with equal unanimity here, to say the best of it, in very questionable taste.

Mr. Speaker, I did not understand exactly what the same gentleman meant, when he said that those who expected to ride into public confidence, power and place, on the back of this amendment to the Constitution, might find themselves disappointed. I hope no allusion was intended to any member of this House, every man of whom has sworn, before he took his seat, to "deserve his duty as a member of this House with fidelity." Why, sir, the mind that is intent on forming unfriendly surmises and finding or imagining sinister motives for men's actions, can always discover invent motives and incentives congenial to its own powers and uncharitable nature. For instance, a very suspicious man might well fancy that some of the opponents of an elective judiciary, not in but one of this House, are stimulated by the fear that their chance for a seat on the bench would not be quite as good before the people, as at the hands of the Executive—especially if the former should happen to be of contrary politics, and the latter chance to be their personal friend.

But, sir, all such imputations on either side, are ill-founded and impudent. Franklin intended to best the dignity of this House nor of the occasion. The question we are considering is a grave and momentous one, deeply involving the welfare and interests of our beloved Commonwealth; and every true son of Pennsylvania will approach it with corresponding feelings and sentiments.

Let me now, sir, in this spirit, proceed to examine specially some of the objections that have been urged to this bill; first to its details, and secondly to its principle. The gentleman from Huntingdon urges as an objection that the Governor is *required* by this amendment to remove a judge, on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature. "He says the word 'shall' should be 'may,' so as to allow to the Executive a negative power over the action of the Legislature, thus decisively expressed. The gentleman sees in this an alarming infringement upon Executive prerogative, and a very dangerous consolidation of power in the hands of the Legislature. Assuming an authority that does not exist, he asks what would we think of a provision that would take from the Governor the power to veto acts of the Legislature, and thus deprive him of his coordinate power in the enactment of laws?" Why, sir, even in the case of a bill of such a性质, as the proposed Wilmot Proviso, it becomes a law in spite of the Executive. And would the gentleman, when a judge has been found to be incompetent, *and* to discharge properly his duties, be enabled to do so?

In the Senate, Mr. Clay rose, and in an impressive manner, enlarged the character of the deceased statesman. His acquaintance with Mr. Calhoun commenced thirty-eight years ago, in a time of great political excitement and public danger—in the twelfth Congress, which presented a galaxy of talents unequalled by antiquity. Among these eminent men shone conspicuously the

genius of Mr. Calhoun, which is very important, and two-thirds of each house have deliberately sustained and reiterated the popular complaint, that the one man power interposes the shield of Executive veto, to sustain and protect such a corrupt or incapable judge in the situation he disgraces in spite of the voice of the people and the demands of their representatives. "Is this right? Is this republican?"

Mr. Webster hoped, he said, that it would not be deemed presumptuous in him to add a few remarks. His acquaintance with Mr. Calhoun began in Congress in 1811. He was of the same age with him, and during the whole period of their service together, though sometimes disagreeing as to questions of public policy, they have been on the best terms of personal intercourse.

Mr. Webster proceeded to draw a strong and vivid picture of Mr. Calhoun's moral and mental qualities. The Senatorial career

of Mr. Calhoun had impressed us all, and never more than when he last addressed us, in a tone and manner that but indicated his physical weakness, and his approaching end. No man had wasted less of life than Mr. Calhoun. He gave up no time to what are called recreations—sauve, but in the enjoyment of the conversation of his friends.

He enlarged on Mr. C. x-wining eloquence, and his ability to impress all with his own sentiments. His character stood on a noble basis—moral purity and patriotic disinterestedness. Mr. Calhoun's memory will be forever honored by his country, as it would be cherished by his friends.

But my friend from Huntingdon manifested a very edifying horror at that feature in the amendment by which it is provided that the first Chief Justice of the State shall be selected by lot from among the judges first elected to the supreme bench. "Good Heavens!" he exclaims, "that it come to this?" The gentleman seemed to think this an unprecedented thing. Why, if he had read the Constitution carefully before he made his speech, he would have found a precisely similar provision in the ninth section of the first article, wherein it is provided that the Senators first elected under the new Constitution, shall be divided into three classes!

And yet I believe

the gentleman seemed to think that the able speech, expressive of his feelings and those of his State and the country on this momentous occasion.

The Senate then adjourned.

On Monday, April 8th, 1850,

An Apprentice to the Printing business will be taken at this Office. An early application is desired.

We have given, this week, part of

the able speech of our representative, D. M. SMYERS, Esq., on the subject of electing Judges; and shall give the remainder in our next. We recommend its perusal, as it will be found highly interesting. It is very generally eulogized.

The York Republican, speaking of Mr. SMYERS's late speech at Harrisburg, which we commence to-day, pays that gentleman the following high and deserved compliment. "It shows," says the Republican, "a dialectic skill, fullness of information, readiness in discussion, legal acquirement, and intellectual culture and accomplishment."

Then, sir, is the precedent for this unprecedent, this outrageous

attempt to another and more suitable one. It is concluded, by expressing the fervent hope

that the time might never come when New England men could not speak of the great men of the South, whether living or dead, as Americans.

Mr. Veinable then took the floor, and gave

vent to his feelings upon this sad occasion.

He spoke of the eminent services of Mr. Calhoun, of his gigantic mind, which he compared to a vast steam engine, placed in a frail bark, which in each succeeding revolution tended to weaken and finally

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He spoke of the cheerfulness of Mr. Calhoun throughout his sickness; of the powerful, luminous condition of his mind to the last

in speaking of his last moments he said, that

aggravated symptoms, the day before his death, gave notice of his end. I left him

late at night with faint hopes of amendment,

and on being summoned early the next morning, I found him sinking in the cold embrace of death—calm, collected, and conscious of his situation, without one indication of alarm. His face beamed with intelligence, without one indication of suffering or pain.

I watched his countenance, and the lustre

of that bright eye remained unchanged until

the silver cord was broken; and then it

went out in instantaneous eclipse. When I

removed my hand from closing his eyes, he

seemed as one falling into a sweet and re-

freshing slumber. Thus, sir, closed the days of John Caldwell Calhoun, the illustrious American statesman. His life and ser-

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Sir, whilst we weep over his grave, let us

be consoled with the assurance that "that humor

decks the turf that wraps his clay." He

was our own, and his fame is also ours.

Let us imitate his great example in profer-

ting truth and duty to the approbation of

men or the triumphs of party. Be willing

to stand alone for the right, nor surrender

independence for any inducement.

He was brought up in the society of the

men of the revolution, saw the workings of

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isters, were present. They also

closed four out of the six alberns.

The Wheatsfield Inn, on Howard st.,

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day last, for £25,000. The purchasers

were Robert Garrett and Son.

Last night, the gas lights in

the Lutheran Church at Lancaster sud-

denly stopped burning, during the services.

No other lights were prepared for the occa-

sion, there was, of course, great confusion

in total darkness.

An important decision was given at

Philadelphia on Saturday, establishing what

is the exact relation between the keeper of a hotel and his guests

and visitors. In the case of the Commo-

wealth vs. Mitchell, where the defendant

was indicted for assault and battery in ex-

pecting an objectionable person from the United

States Hotel, of which he is proprietor, the Court of Quarter Sessions decided that

he had a right to compel any guest to

leave his house, who is obnoxious, and that

he is justified in the use of moderate force

in expelling him.

The Wilmot Proviso in Michigan.—The

Michigan House of Representatives, on the

19th ult., passed resolutions, sustaining the

Wilmot Proviso, in favor of

abolitionists.

Mr. Clay should have preceded Mr. Calhoun;

for I see, Mr. Clay, that I am hereby

called to make a statement, said Mr.

Clay, from his noble example, to discharge

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**DEATH OF HON. JOHN C. CALHOUN.**

This distinguished man, whose health has been feeble for more than a year, and who has been confined by sickness for several weeks, died at his lodgings in Washington, on the morning of Sunday, March 31st, at 7 o'clock.

He called to his son, who was in the room with him, and requested him to look up his papers, alluding particularly to his work on Government, which he had been engaged in revising. He remarked that he was fast sinking. Soon after, Mr. Venable and others of the mess came in. Mr. Calhoun was perfectly calm and composed, and took a little wine which Mr. Venable handed to him. He said but little, but he retained to the last moment his consciousness, and when speech failed him, he took some of his friends by the hand. Then lifted his hand to his forehead, brushing back his hair after his usual manner, then dropped his head on his breast, closed his eyes, and drew a last and full breath. He was entirely free from pain the whole night, and his transition from life to death was like falling into a gentle slumber.

**JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN** was born in Abbeville District, S. C., on the 18th of March, 1782, and was therefore 63 years of age when he died; his father was a native of Ireland, and his mother a Virginian. In 1805 he graduated at Yale College with distinguished honor, studied law at Litchfield, and in 1807, was admitted to the bar of South Carolina. The next year he was elected to the Legislature, where he served two sessions, and in 1811 made his first appearance in Congress. From his entrance into the National Legislature, he became conspicuous as an orator and a statesman. He was the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and reported and eloquently enforced the passage of the bill declaiming war against Great Britain. He was appointed Secretary of War upon the election of President Monroe, in 1817, when only thirty-five years of age. In 1825 he was elected Vice President, and in 1829 he was re-elected to the same office, but resigned before his term expired, at the call of his native State to represent her in the United States Senate, and he has held that post ever since, except when called upon to fill Cabinet appointments. South Carolina has honored him, and he has loved South Carolina.

Despite the faults of Mr. Calhoun, which are attributable to his birth, education and early prejudices, he was truly a great man, and his loss cannot easily be replaced in our councils. He will be honored in all sections of the Union, and his memory venerated at the South as the great champion of his supposed rights.—Whether his withdrawal from the United States Senate will have the effect of expediting the settlement of long pending acerbities between the free and slave States we cannot say; but it is evident that his recent presence there has not tended to conciliation, or made an effort towards the extension of the olive branch.

On Monday, the death of Mr. Calhoun was announced in the Senate, by his colleague, Mr. Butler; and in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holmes, of S. C.; and the usual resolutions adopted.

In the Senate, Mr. Clay rose, and in an impressive manner, eulogized the character of the deceased statesman. His acquaintance with Mr. Calhoun commenced thirty-eight years ago, in a time of great political excitement and public danger—in the twelfth Congress, which presented a galaxy of talent unequalled in our history. Among those eminent men shown conspicuously by the star which has now set for ever. If Mr. Calhoun had reached the highest elevation in the public service, for which he was evidently fit, the country, he believed, would have been safe under his patriotic and able guidance. In the order of nature, he, Mr. Clay, should have preceded Mr. Calhoun; for I feel, as Mr. Clay, that I am honorably entitled to a moment. Let us learn, said Mr. Clay, from his noble example, to discharge faithfully our duties here, and be ready to resign life with the composite that marks his end.

Mr. Webster hoped, he said, that it would not be deemed presumptuous in him to add a few remarks. His acquaintance with Mr. Calhoun began in Congress in 1811. He was of the same age with him, and during the whole period of their vice for the other, though sometimes disagreeing as to questions of public policy, they have been on the best terms of personal intercourse.

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the very course advocated by the gentleman who would lead to the result he so much desires. It would be consolidation with a view to paralyze the arm of the Legislature, and bind it to the will of his and their masters, the people. This would indeed be prostrating popular rights and the dignity and independence of the representative body at the expense of Executive power. Surely the gentleman, when using this argument, forgot the concluding part of his speech, in which he professed his confidence in and love for the people, and his devotion to the principles of free and constitutional government. Sir,

ruin and dignity of Mr. Calhoun had impressed us all, and never more than when he last addressed us, in a tone and manner that but indicated his physical weakness, and his approaching end. No man had wasted less of life than Mr. Calhoun. He gave up no time to what are called recreations—save but in the enjoyment of the conversation of his friends.

He enlarged on Mr. C's winning eloquent powers, and his ability to impress all with his own sentiments. His character stood on a noble basis—moral purity and patriotic disinterestedness. Mr. Calhoun's memory will be forever honored by his country, as it would be cherished by his friends.

Mr. Clemens followed with a brief and eloquent speech, expressive of his feelings and those of his State and the country on this mournful occasion.

The Senate then adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Wintrop, of Mass., seconded the resolutions. He delivered a beautiful eulogy upon the moral character and gigantic mind of the great man who has just departed. By his decease, he said, a star of the first magnitude had been struck from this sphere, and exalted to another and more suitable one. He concluded by expressing the fervent hope that the time might never come when New England men could not speak of the great men of the South, whether living or dead, as Americans.

Mr. Venable then took the floor, and gave vent to his feelings upon this sad occasion. He spoke of the eminent services of Mr. Calhoun, of his gigantic mind, which he compared to a vast steam engine, placed in a frail bark, which at each succeeding revolution tended to weaken, and which finally had shattered the frail vessel to pieces. He spoke of the cheerfulness of Mr. Calhoun throughout his sickness; of the powerful, luminous condition of his mind to the last. In speaking of his last moments he said, that aggravated symptoms, the day before his death, gave notice of his end. I left him late at night with faint hopes of amendment, and on being summoned early the next morning, I found him sinking in the cold embrace of death—calm, collected, and conscious of his situation, without one indication of alarm. His face beamed with intelligence, without one indication of suffering or of pain.

I watched his countenance, and the lustre of that bright eye remained unchanged until the silver cord was broken—and then it went out in instantaneous eclipse. When I removed my hand from closing his eyes, he seemed as one falling into a sweet and refreshing slumber. Thus, sir, closed the days of John Caldwell Calhoun, the illustrious American statesman. His life and services shall speak of the greatness of by-gone days with undying testimony. And the jewel has fallen from our crown. An inscrutable Providence has removed from amongst us one of the great lights of the age. But it is not extinguished. From a height from which the shafts of malice or the darts of destruction never reach—to which envy cannot crawl, or jealousy approach, it will shine brighter and more gloriously, sending its rays over a more extended horizon, and blessing mankind by its illumination. The friend of constitutional liberty will go to his writings for truth and to his life for a model.

He, too, should be instructed by his experience, whilst his presages for the future should infuse caution into our counsels, and prudence into our actions. His voice, now no more heard in the Senate, will speak most potentially from the grave. Personal opposition has died with his death. The aspiring cannot fear him, nor the ambitious dread his elevation. His life has become history, and his thoughts the property of his countrymen.

Sir, whilst we weep over his grave let us console with the assurance "that honor guards the turf that wraps his clay." He was our own, and his fate is also ours.—Let us imitate his great example in preferring truth and duty to the approbation of men or the triumphs of party. Be willing to stand alone for the right, nor surrender independence for any inducement.

He was brought up in the society of the men of the revolution, saw the workings of our constitution since its formation, was probably skilled in construing its meaning, and sought by his wisdom and integrity to give permanence to the government which it created. If such high purposes be ours, then our sun, like his, will go down serenely, and we shall have secured a peace above all other dignities, a calm and quiet conscience."

The funeral obsequies of Mr. Calhoun were solemnized on Tuesday, more than customary tokens of public feeling. The President and all the Heads of Departments, with the members of both Houses of Congress, and all the principal officers of Government, and the foreign ministers, were present. The officers of the army and navy attended in full uniform, and the Justices of the Supreme Court in their gowns. The exercises were very solemn and impressive, and were conducted in the Senate Chamber by the Rev. Dr. Butler, Chaplain of the Senate. The remains were deposited in the Congress vault, but are to be removed to South Carolina. The pall-bearers were Mr. Mangum, Mr. Clay, Mr. Webster, Mr. Cass, Mr. King and Mr. Gerrin.

**The Wilmett Proviso in Michigan.**—The Michigan House of Representatives, on the 19th ult., passed resolutions sustaining the course of Gen. Cass on the slavery question. Resolutions offered by Mr. Leavenworth, in favor of the Wilmett proviso, were rejected, 26 to 17. Thus are repealed the instructions of the last Legislature to Gen. Cass, and his associate in the U. S. Senate, to vote in favor of the Wilmett proviso.

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GETTYSBURG:

Monday, April 8th, 1850.

AN APPRENTICE TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE. AN EARLY APPLICATION IS DESIRED.

We have given this week, a part of the able speech of our representative, D. M. Smyser, Esq., on the subject of electing Judges; and shall give the remainder in our next. We recommend its perusal, as it will be found highly interesting. It is very generally eulogized.

The York Republican, speaking of Mr. Smyser's late speech at Harrisburg, which we commence to-day, pays that gentleman the following high and deserved compliment. "It shows," says the Republican, "a dialectic skill, fullness of information, readiness in discussion, legal acquirement, and intellectual culture and accomplishment, which prove Mr. Smyser to be of a far higher order of mind and talent than many others whom it is the fashion with certain presses and politicians to praise and flatter and puff into celebrity."

Our friend T. E., of York, will consider Mr. G.'s heavier tipped.

The Evangelical Review, published in this place, is to be conducted in future by the Rev. Dr. KIRKLAND, aided by its present Editor, Professor REYNOLDS, who intends to give all the assistance that his position and engagements at Columbus, O., will allow.

The Rev. F. W. COXON, of Hagerstown, has been elected Second Professor in Wittenberg College and Seminary at Springfield, Ohio; and will probably accept.

GEORGE R. GRAHAM, Esq., has resumed the sole control of Graham's Magazine. The amount of talent and enterprise Mr. G. will bring to this popular periodical, must place it in a high rank. Among the contributors are the best writers of the day. The new volume will commence with the July No., and it is promised to be one of unrivaled excellence. Its price is \$3 per year. Address George R. Graham, 134 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Mr. LANGE, of the Hanover Gazette, (German paper,) has disposed of the establishment to the Rev. Samuel Gutelius and Mr. Augustus Schwartz, who will take charge of it in about two months. We believe it will then lay aside its locofocoism, and be a neutral.

The annual West Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church, which convened on the 13th ult. at New Columbia, Union county, made the following appointments for Baltimore District :

Jacob Boas, P. E.—York Station and Circuit; Charles Baumer and Simon Wolf, Gettysburg Circuit; Daniel Greener, W. Holl, Shrewsbury Circuit; J. L. Seybert, Baltimore Station; Daniel Berger, Baltimore Mission; Benjamin Heinz, Cumberland Circuit; Levi Elshart, Franklin Circuit; M. J. Cather, Isaac Leas. The next annual Conference will convene at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.

This Association has in contemplation the erection of a "Literary Institution," to be located in Cumberland county.

The Cholera is prevailing at Monterey, in Mexico, the Governor died there on the 10th ult. The mortality in the city and country is estimated at 200 a day. It is also at the mining town of Jacmel. The cholera is prevailing also to some extent in New Orleans; but the Board of Health do not look upon it as an epidemic, but merely sporadic cases, attributable to the meteorological changes of the climate.

The municipal election in St. Louis took place on Monday last, and the Whigs elected their candidate, Mr. Kenney, Mayor, by about 500 majority, over the Benton and anti-Benton candidates. They have also elected four out of the six aldermen.

The Wheatfield Inn, on Howard st., Baltimore, was sold at public sale on Tuesday last, for £25,000. The purchasers were Robert Garret and Son.

Last night week, the gas lights in the Letheran Church at Lancaster suddenly stopped burning, during the services. As no other lights were prepared for the occasion, there was, of course, great confusion among the congregation, who were thus left in total darkness.

An important decision was given at Philadelphia on Saturday, establishing what, in the eye of the law, is the real relation between the keeper of a hotel and his guests and visitors. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mitchell, where the defendant was indicted for assault and battery in ejecting an objectionable person from the United States Hotel, of which he is proprietor, the Court of Quarter Sessions decided that a landlord has a right to compel any visitor to leave his house, who is obnoxious, and that he is justified in the use of moderate force to put him out if he refuses to go. The opinion given upon a motion for a new trial, which has been granted.

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## Professor Webster Found Guilty.

The trial of Professor Webster, at Boston, for the murder of Dr. Parkman, was brought to a close on Saturday week, and the jury, after an absence of three hours, brought in a verdict of "Guilty of Murder in the First Degree." The circumstantial evidence was of such a character as to leave no doubt of the guilt of Mr. Webster. The prisoner, upon hearing the verdict, sunk back in his chair, with his hands upon the railing and his face on his hands, and so remained for the space of ten minutes. The excitement at this juncture was intense and painful.—His family were not informed of the verdict until Sunday morning, when the awful disclosure was made by a female friend to his afflicted wife and amiable daughters. The scene was most heart-rending, as they confidently expected an acquittal. A letter of condolence was presented to them on Sunday afternoon, signed by the heads of all the principal families of Cambridge, including Hon. Edward Everett, Jared Sparks, Professor Morton, Judge Fay, &c. On Monday last, Professor Webster was brought into Court, and the solemn sentence of death was pronounced upon him by Chief Justice Shaw in a most impressive manner. On its close, the prisoner sunk heavily upon his seat, and inclined his head upon the bar.—He wept in agony. His emotions were extremely violent, and his sobs could be distinctly heard in any part of the Court-room; but in a few moments he summoned his usual fortitude, and became more calm. A large number of those present were deeply affected, even to tears.

The case of Professor Webster continues to absorb much attention. It is said that a powerful effort is about being made to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The Governor and Council were to meet at Boston on Friday.

The family of the unfortunate prisoner still continue in the deepest distress.

Those who have visited them to offer some

alms of consolation, say it is most painful

scene. "O, my father—my poor unfortunate father—what will become of us?" is frequently heard escaping their lips. A heart of adamant could not but melt at beholding this picture of deep agony. They often wish for death to relieve them from trouble and sorrow.

The splendid dwelling-house of Hon. G. Weston, in Duxbury, Mass., was destroyed by fire on Friday night week, and the inmates had barely time to escape with their lives. Every thing in the house was consumed.

The house, with the improvements of shrubbery, garden, &c. cost about

\$40,000, on which there was only a small

insurance.

Lieut. M. F. Maury, of the National Observatory at Washington, has addressed a letter to the National Intelligencer, under date of April 1, on the subject of the return of the great Comet, of 1824, which is supposed to have returned in 1850, and which is expected to reappear about this time.

Lieut. M. says that Messrs. Barber and Hind, of England, who have expended a vast amount of labor in calculating the return of this Comet, think it is possible that it may be retarded by Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune till 1851. The letter further says that the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Georgetown College, who sailed from Baltimore, in October last, for the benefit of his health, writes to Professor Curley, that on the 28th of Nov. at 7:30 P. M., (no latitude or longitude given) he saw distinctly a comet to the westward, nearly in the track of the sun and about 14 degrees above the horizon, as measured with the quadrant, the nucleus very distinct, and about as large in appearance as Mars, the tail curved and pointed towards the South, (S. W.) quite bright, and nearly a degree in length, as visible to the naked eye, but much larger when viewed with the spy glass. It was seen by all the crew for twenty minutes, when a cloud intercepted it, and it was more seen.

The returns received from Connecticut, of the election on Monday last, indicate that the State has gone for the Locof

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**NOTICE** is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the **ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS** of the deceased person herein mentioned, will be presented at the Orphan Court of Adams County, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday the 13th day of April next, viz:

The first and final account of Benjamin Mal-  
ian, Administrator of the estate of George My-  
ers, deceased.

The first and final account of Nicholas B.  
Barker, Executor of the last Will and Testament  
of Nicholas Dietrich, deceased.

The first and final account of John Diehl, Ex-  
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Dietrich, deceased.

The first and final account of Samuel Dur-  
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trator of the estate of George Sturtevant, de-  
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The first and final account of Samuel Dearoff,  
and Henry Schaeffer, Administrators of the estate  
of Gabriel Schaeffer, deceased.

The account of Mary Taylor, one of the Execu-  
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The account of George Rohrbach, Adminis-  
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The account of Isaac Weigle, Guardian of  
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The account of Abubon Kitzmiller, one of the  
Executors of Michael Kitzmiller, deceased.

The first and final account of James Russell,  
Executor of Benjamin Bill, deceased.

The account of John C. Crossen, Administrator of  
the estate of Mark Crossen, deceased.

The second and final account of Wm. Dousman,  
Administrator of the estate of David Stewart, de-  
ceased.

The second and final account of Andrew Polley,  
Guardian of Abubon K. Shean, and Anna M. L.  
Shean, minor children of George Shean, deceased.

The account of John C. Crossen, Administrator of  
the estate of John C. Crossen, deceased.

The first account of James H. Fickes and Peter  
Orlowski, Administrators of the estate of Valentine  
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